



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

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The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board Nominates its New Director General



Rosemère, January 9, 2013 – The Chairman of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, Mr. Nick Milas, is pleased to announce the nomination of Stephanie Vucko as Director General effective January 14, 2013. Ms. Vucko's nomination was confirmed by a unanimous decision of the Council of Commissioners. She succeeds Mr. Robert Vallerand whose term ended on December 31st.

Stephanie Vucko was raised and educated in the Montreal area and is a product of the public education system. A Master of Arts graduate of Concordia University in Educational Technology – Ms. Vucko's career has taken her to various levels in the education system: from Teacher to Coordinator to Senior Manager and most recently, as Mentor to the Coordinator of Instructional Services and Advisor to the Deputy Director General of a local school board.

Ms. Vucko is a published author, a passionate pedagogue and dedicated leader in the English Education community who has guided many change processes across the province. Her provincial experience and outlook bring years of knowledge and a broad perspective of the English Education community and its collective strengths. Ms. Vucko's priorities and focus remain on the needs of schools and their students.

The Council is confident that her vast experience and her passion as a pedagogical and strategic leader will be great assets to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. Her enthusiasm is contagious and her leadership skills will contribute to the School Board's success. "Ms. Vucko brings a wealth of experience to our organization and I am convinced that under her leadership we will be able to bring our School Board to another level. She is a powerhouse of competence and a valued resource to the Education community and I have no doubt that she will rise to the challenge," said Nick Milas. The Council of Commissioners extends its congratulations to Ms. Vucko and wishes her the best of luck in her new mandate.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board offers educational services to more than 14,000 students in 38 schools and 4 centres and has a workforce of nearly 2,000 employees.

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